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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2616

Serial No. 10/650,316

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Title: DATA COMMUNICATIONS
METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 13, 2007, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the extension fee, and the following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2; and

Remarks which begin on page 6.